

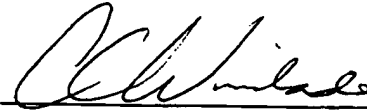
**REMARKS**

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the phone conversation of April 14, 1999 with the Examiner regarding submission of an amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a). As discussed during the conversation and as requested by the Examiner, Applicant is submitting the above amendments to correct certain typographical errors in the cross-reference section. Applicant points out that, to date, Applicant has not paid the issue fee in the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be entered. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns about these amendments, Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 707-8889.

An indication that these amendments after allowance have been entered is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher C. Winslade  
Reg. No. 36,308  
Attorney for Applicant

Date: 15 April, 1999

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.  
500 West Madison Street  
34th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
(312) 707-8889